

CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 31st August 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the right of manufacturing earth salt on Government waste lands for the year 1875—76, except in Inam villages where the salt revenue is expressly alienated to the Inamdar, and within a distance of 5 miles from the boundary line of the Madras Presidency in the Chitaldroog District, will be put up to auction taluk by taluk before the undersigned at Chitaldroog at 10 A. M., on Saturday the 2nd October 1875.

The successful bidder is required to deposit, on the sale being knocked down, one-fourth of the amount bid by him, which will be credited towards the last instalment due for March 1876; the remainder will be paid into the Taluk Treasury on the 20th of December, January and February in equal proportion. The contractor is liable to pay the local cess of one anna in the rupee on the contract amount in proportion to the monthly instalments paid into the Taluk Treasury. The contractor shall, on his bid being accepted, execute the usual contract bond in the presence of the undersigned on proper stamp and furnish tangible security for the due fulfilment of the contract in the taluk concerned before the Amildar, such security being a resident of the Province and approved of by the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides, and in default of these terms the contract shall be put up again to auction at his risk, and any loss which may thereby be sustained will be made good from the deposit amount and from the sale of his property, personal and real. On failing to pay the instalment on the prescribed date, interest at $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per diem per rupee of the amount overdue will be levied until date of payment, and the contract will be resold if the instalment overdue is not paid up within one month after the prescribed date.

The adjustment of the assessment of lands containing salt pans not being yet completed by the Survey Department, the contract shall be subject to such modifications as it may hereafter be deemed necessary to be made after the said adjustment is by that Department completed.

The 20th September 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the following unserviceable tents of the District Office will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday the 20th of October 1875, at Chitaldroog, at 11 o'clock A. M.

1. Double Pole Tent.	1. Single Pole Tent.	1. Necessary Tent.	1. Rowtie.
1. Hill Tent	1. Rowtie.	3. Single Pole Tents.	

Terms.—Ready cash.

E. F. H. ARMSTRONG,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

The 6th September 1875.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the rules for the destruction of old judicial records, all the documents, exhibits, accounts and other papers filed by parties in original and small cause cases and in execution and other miscellaneous cases and proceedings in this Court from 1st May 1869 to 31st December 1869 will be destroyed on the 1st of December 1875.

Parties desirous of receiving back any documents of value presented by them in connection with the cases and proceedings in question should apply to the Court Sheristadar before the date above specified, between 1 and 4 P. M., on Court-days.

S. VENKAT VARDAGENGAR,
Judicial Asstt. Commr.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1875.

Hassan District.

Weather.—The weather was fair with occasional light rain. There was no rain at all at the head-quarters of the taluks of Attikuppa and Harnhalli, while the fall at Channaraypatna and Narsipur was insignificant. A statement of the rain registered at the District and Taluk head-quarters during the month compared with the corresponding month of last year, is annexed, from which it will be seen that with the exception of two taluks, Attikuppa and Arkalgúd, the quantity gauged in August 1875 was less than in the same month of 1874; this is especially noticeable in the taluks of Belur and Manjarabad.

Localities.	Rain-fall.	Aug. 1875.		Aug. 1874.		Localities.	Rain-fall.	Aug. 1875.		Aug. 1874.	
		I.	C.	I.	C.			I.	C.	I.	C.
Hassan	By Exec. Engineer's gauge	1	41	1	88½	Arkalgúd ..	..	2	15	2	3
Engr.'s Office	" Pogson's do	1	37	1	94½	Narsipur ..	..	0	30	1	15
	Observatory at Dispensary	1	10	2	37	Channaraypatna ..	..	0	5	0	20
Belur ..	..	0	50	5	40	Attikuppa ..	..	0	0	0	0
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	..	7	69	12	94	Nagamangala ..	..	1	18	1	87
						Harnhalli ..	..	0	0	0	73

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,017—4—8 were taken up for cultivation and none were resigned during the month.

Crops.—The seeds sown were horse-gram, green and black gram in the taluk of Hassan, and chilly in that of Harnhalli. Favorable mention has been made in the taluk reports of all the crops, both wet and dry.

Market.—The prices of 1st and 2nd sort rice in the Alur market continued stationary, while there was a slight rise in the price of ragi, and a fall in that of horse-gram. A statement shewing the rates at which the above articles of consumption were sold during the month compared with that of the preceding one and the month of August 1874, is subjoined:—

Articles.	July 1875.	Rate per rupee.		Articles.	July 1875.	Rate per rupee.	
		Aug. 1875.	Aug. 1874.			Aug. 1875.	Aug. 1874.
1st sort rice .. seers	14½	14½	14½	Ragi .. seers	44	42½	37½
2nd	16	16	16½	Horse gram ..	23	25	16

Health.—The public health was very good. The number of deaths amounted to 399 in all (4 from small-pox, 17 from dysentery, and 378 from fever and other causes) against 574 in the preceding month, or 494 in the month of August 1874.

Cattle.—It is satisfactory to note that the loss of cattle has not been as extensive as in the previous month, the number that died being 2,442 (including 12 killed by wild beasts) against 3,557 in July 1875. This mortality is, however, greater than that in the corresponding month (August) of last year when the loss amounted to 1580 head only.

A. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Kadur District.

The fall of rain throughout the District has been scanty, especially in the taluks of Banavar, Tarikere and Chikmagalur, and more rain is very much needed.

The following table furnishes readings of the thermometer and rain-fall recorded at the Chikmagalur observatory for the past and present month as contrasted with the month of August 1874.

July 1875—	Thermometer	at 9—30 A. M.	73·0	At 3—30 P. M.	73·22	Rain	5 inches 57 cents.
August 1875	"	"	73·7	"	75·4	"	1 24
August 1874	"	"	72·74	"	74·3	"	1 99

Crops.—Standing crops are drying for want of rain in the Maidan, and doing but indifferently well in the Malnad taluks. Supari has been damaged by "Kole Roga" in the taluks of Lakvalli and Koppa. Sugar-cane, black and green gram in the Banavar, koriander and green-gram in the Tarikere and gid-ragi, vully, menthya and wheat in the Chikmagalur Taluks have been harvested.

Health.—The health of the District is indifferent. "Fever and ague" prevail in all the taluks except Tarikere.

The number of deaths reported from all causes is 511 in this, against 349 last month, and 319 in August 1874.

Cattle.—The condition of live-stock generally is on the whole good. Murrain of the "dod roga" and "kal bayi jvara types" still prevails in all the taluks except Koppa. In the taluks of Lakvalli and Koppa the mortality from wild beasts has been heavy.

The total mortality from all causes amounts to 625 in this, against 943 last month, and 1,244 in August 1874.

MAHOMED SALIH,
 For Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Rain.—There were slight showers of rain in all the taluks of the District, except Hiriyur, and the total fall gauged is 9 inches and 52½ cents. High S. W. winds prevailed. The average reading of the thermometer was 75·1 at 9—30 A. M. and 77·8 at 3—30 P. M. None of the tanks received water.

Crops.—In some parts the crops are reported to be in good condition, and in others they are fading. The seeds sown were horse-gram, ragi, javari and sáve.

Lands paying an assessment of Rs. 1,800 were taken up for cultivation during the month under report.

Fever and ague prevailed generally throughout the District, and the casualties from this and other diseases were as follows:—

Fever and ague 326, small-pox 18, other causes 107, dysentery 37, accident 4, snake bite 2, total 494.

The number of cattle reported to have died from murrain and other diseases is 1,813, against 1,470 reported in the month previous.

The prices of articles of consumption have arisen owing to the failure of the rains.

E. F. H. ARMSTRONG,
 Offg. Dy. Commr.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore from 1st to 15th September 1875.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month.							Thermometer.		Rain.		
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.						
Kolar* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumkur†	73	...	...	74	...	...	77	64	...	...	84	S. W.
Mysore ...	76	68	8	81	70	11	86	64	...	...	23	W.
Hassan ...	72	65	7	75	67	8	...	63	...	1	9	S. W.
Shimoga†	75	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...
Chikmagalur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitaldroog†	75	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	S. W.

* Not received.

† Information received incomplete.

*Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the
Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending
20th August 1875.*

Barometer (reduced to 32°) ...	...	26.872
Thermometers (daily means) {	Dry ...	73.2
	Wet ...	67.2
Extremes in shade, dry bulb {	Maximum ...	84.7
	Minimum ...	64.5
Humidity ...	...	74
Sun Maximum in Vacuo ...	...	149.5
Minimum on Grass ...	...	...
Wind ...	Direction ...	West.
	Velocity ...	237
Rain (Inches) ...	...	0.590
Percentage of clear sky ...	...	47

*Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore
during the Week ending 20th August 1875.*

Estimated Population.	Males. ..	72,236
	Females ..	70,277
	Total....	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	...	...	...
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...
Fevers ...	7	7	14
Bowel-Complaints ...	4	1	5
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	2	2	4
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts
All other Causes...	5	15	20
Total.....	18	25	43

Births during the Week.	...	35	56	91
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*Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week
ending 20th August 1875.*

Estimated Population.	Males ..	29,081
	Females ..	28,734
	Total....	57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	9	7	16
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...
Fevers ...	6	8	14
Bowel-Complaints ...	11	5	16
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	1	1
Accident ...	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts
All other Causes
Total...	26	21	47

Births during the Week	...	13	3	16
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20th September 1875.

G. SMITH, M. D.,
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. S.

Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Govt. Gardens,) Bangalore, for the Week ending 20th September 1875

Month and Date.		Pedestrians.	Eques- trians.	Carriages.
<i>September</i> 1875.	14th	597	11	19
	15th	492	5	13
	16th	345	9	15
	17th	421	5	17
	18th	0	7	12
	19th	636	2	39
	20th	447	9	26
Total....		2,938	48	141

J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The 20th September 1875.

After Tuesday the 21st September 1875, the Overland Mail will be despatched every Friday, beginning with Friday the 1st October 1875.

The Letter-box will be cleared at 6½ P. M. precisely.

J. C. SHAKESPEAR,
Acting Postmaster.